

CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE---JUST TWO WEEKS

Are You Ready to do Your Part in Spreading the Feeling of Good Cheer?

It is not so much the amount you pay for the gifts you give that counts, it is more in the feeling of love, friendship and good will that the gift represents. We can give pleasure to a great many at a very small outlay in mere money.

There Is Nothing Like the Good Old Spirit of "Merry Christmas to All"---Let's Have It

This is not hot air, for even though we are in business and have goods to sell, at the same time, THE MERCHANTS ARE JUST PLAIN FOLKS like the rest of you, and at times display almost human intelligence and a friendly feeling for the rest of humanity. We are in business for the money there is in to be sure, there are occasions however, when we can and do get away from the pursuit of money, and work for the good of the community. Christmas is one of these occasions and we really would take pleasure in helping to make someone feel the good effects of the Real Christmas Spirit. YOU WHO KNOW OF ANY ONE IN NEED TELL US, and we will be glad to do our part in spreading good cheer.



COME IN AND SEE HOW NICE OUR MEN'S FURNISHINGS GOODS LOOK IN OUR NEW SHELVES---COME NOW

You all know about our good well selected stock of reliable makes in Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready to Wear Clothes, Shoes, Gloves, Corsets, Bedding and so on. We want to SHOW YOU how well we are prepared to supply the needs of mere man with THE RIGHT KIND OF GOODS, the kind he wants at right prices. We have the Selling Agency for some of the best lines of Men's Wear that are on the market, the SATISFACTION OR MONEY BACK kind.



Mallery Hats

Are Acknowledged Leaders in Hat Styles

They have the character and individuality that every man likes, and other makes do not have. The new blacks and colors are unusually attractive this season. The leading colors are navy, green and brown; higher crowns are good.

Mallery Hats Are Cravenetted

In most of the styles they make now. The prices are \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00. We show the new shapes in stiff hats as well as the finished in soft hats.



Men's Foot Wear

In these lines we are strong having several standard makes on which we have exclusive sale.

Hanon & Sons high grade shoes in black-tan \$6-\$6.50

O'Donnell and Bostonians dress and street shoes for men, black and tan, button and lace \$4, \$5, \$6

Beacon Shoes for men, the best known popular priced shoes, tan-black \$3.50-\$4.50

Men's comfort slippers in black felt and black and colored leather 75c to \$2.50

Men's Ties, Collars and Things

The Phoenix Silk Knit Ties are the new things and they are good; put up in individual boxes 50c, 75c and \$1.

The Triangle 5 ply Collars

are best. We show the shapes in these goods in quarter sizes, 2 for quarter.

Phoenix silk socks 4 pr. in box \$2. Come in black or tan, are guaranteed.

Men's Bath Robes & Blankets

Sweater coats and Jerseys, Mufflers Toques, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, and Bags, Suspenders, and Garter Sets in Christmas boxes, Cuff Links, Tie Pins, Collar Buttons, Fancy Arm Bands, etc.

Men's Shirts, Trousers

Here again we show the good ones. Ideal and Hall Mark Dress Shirts with and without attached collars in pleated and plain dress shirts as well as French flannel and Oregon flannel shirts for outdoor wear and work.

Sweet-Orr Guaranteed Pants

in corduroy, worsteds and woolsens

Musing & Cooper Union Suits

and shirts and drawers in cotton, wool and mixed.

Oregon all pure wool Mackinaw Coats. Leather gloves of all kinds with and without cuffs and the warm wool gloves. Boys as well as men's warm wool socks, heavy or medium.



PIANO CONTESTANTS--Every vote counts now the weekly Silverware Prizes are worth your while.

BRAGG MERCANTILE COMPANY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, ONLY--5000 votes with each ladies' vests or pants at 50 cents each.

ODELL

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Young, Friday, December 5, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Emery left early in the week for a visit with friends in Portland and Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Caughey left Sunday for Portland where they expect to spend a few days visiting friends.

Miss Eva Boyd is in Portland for a two weeks' visit with friends.

The Athletic Association will have a meeting in the gymnasium Thursday (this) evening.

Road Supervisor Lacey is checking up for his annual report and he would greatly appreciate it if those who have borrowed scrapers and other tools that are the property of Hood River county would return same to him at his home within the following week.

The annual sale or bazaar of the Ladies Aid society will be held Friday, tomorrow, afternoon and evening in the basement of the Methodist church. Comforts, aprons, both work and fancy, and other articles useful and ornamental at reasonable prices, material and making considered, will be for sale. Beginning at 6 p. m. a hot supper will be served at 25 cents per plate. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Guild held a handkerchief and apron sale in the Odd Fellows building last Friday. The results, we understand, were quite satisfactory.

Tuesday evening of last week Ray Creson was driving by the home of L. U. Lafferty and Dr. Dutro had driven his car into the road leading into the Geo. W. Crawford property and was backing out to turn, and car and buggy collided, the spring of the car catching in the wheel of the buggy, holding it fast. The horses broke the double trees and dragged Ray out of the buggy and his shoulder was dislocated. J. E. Ferguson took him to the hospital in Hood River, where the injured member received treatment. He remained until Saturday when he returned home and is reported improving nicely.

A furnace has been ordered for the Methodist church and it is possible it may be installed before next Sunday, but it is not expected quite that soon. The trustees feel certain that it will be installed and ready for use for the Sunday following. This will add greatly to the comfort of those who attend Sunday school and other services in this church.

The Methodist Sunday school is planning for a sacred program on Sunday, December 21, and a short program and Christmas tree on a date not yet announced.

The Union Sunday school plans are for a program on Christmas Eve. Sunday school 10 a. m. Vesper service, Rev. C. D. Rarey, 3.30 p. m. at the Methodist church next Sunday. If you would enjoy a series of vesper services throughout the winter months come and by your presence approve this plan.

Sunday school 10.30 a. m. C. E. 6.30 p. m. Service following C. E. at the Union church next Sunday.

After negotiations extending over a considerable length of time, the board of directors of Odell school have secured fire escapes which are now on the east and one at the west windows of the main building.

O. H. Enck went to Portland early in the week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. D. Hendon.

Geo. Clark is in Portland this week.

Mrs. Albert Hull and children left Monday for California where she will visit relatives.

J. W. Wilson returned to Odell last week, but he has not made definite plans for the future. He is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conaway.

The December meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Odell will be held in the school house at the close of school Friday (tomorrow) afternoon. There will be a business session and a short program.

Miss Northey was in Odell for the day Tuesday bringing with her new books and taking away those in the library, making an entire change in the reading matter available through this means.

Eva H. Wilson

Eva Hazel, daughter of J. A. and Arrent J. Bilyeu, was born in Seio, September 16, 1888. She resided with her parents, coming to Hood River in the fall of 1907 for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Maud Conaway. At this time she became acquainted with J. W. Wilson and this acquaintance resulted in their marriage on April 15, 1908. Their home in Odell was brightened by the coming of a little son, who is now four and one-half years of age, and a little daughter of one and one-half years, both unusually attractive children, whose mother gave them loving care so long as her health permitted.

In failing health she went to the home of her parents about three months ago, hoping to receive benefit by this change of climate, but with all that loving husband and parents and skilled physicians could do she slipped away from those who would so gladly have held her, and on November 25, 1913, she fell asleep to wake no more on this earth. Her husband, children father and mother, three sisters, Mrs. Maud Conaway, of Odell, Mrs. Nellie Gussalus, of Lebanon, Miss Nita Bilyeu, of Seio and one brother, C. C. Bilyeu, of Loma, Mont., and a host of friends both in the home of her childhood and her later home in Odell, mourn her going.

PINE GROVE

Rev. Heinick gave an excellent sermon Sunday morning, the first of the series which will continue through the week. A good congregation greeted the pastor.

The young people's organization held a very interesting session last Sunday evening with Mrs. Russell McCully as leader.

The Sunflower class held a hard time social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Blackman last week Wednesday evening. A goodly company was in attendance. Several ludicrous figures were present which caused much merriment.

Friday afternoon Miss Godbersen and several of her pupils attended the spelling contest at Odell, Mr. Blackman furnishing the means of conveyance. Odell won the honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Batten returned from Portland Sunday morning, Mrs. Batten and Mrs. Lewis going Thursday, the latter returning Saturday. Mr. Batten secured first and second prizes for the chickens he placed on exhibition.

A reception was given Hugo Paasch and bride last week Monday evening. About 20 were present of the neighbors and were received right royally.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Lester has been quite ill the past week.

George Wells, who has been confined to the house for several days, is slowly recovering, was the last report.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson and daughter, Bessie, from Central Vale, were guests of Mrs. Joe Vanier Saturday evening, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Thorn returned from California Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Aid held their dinner and bazaar Friday and realized the comfortable sum of over \$50, which will be applied on the minister's salary.

BELMONT.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rugg and son, Stanford, were dinner guests of J. R. Forden and family Sunday.

Miss Grace Hoskins and Mrs. Mortenson were housewives at a linen shower given for Miss Elsie Hoskins Saturday at the home of Miss Grace. Elsie was well remembered by a number of her girl friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Metcalf entertained at a family dinner home Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Regnell, Lingo, Walter and Miss Grace Regnell, Mrs. Brunquist, son and daughters, so the Thanksgiving season for them was quite merry.

Mrs. Goodman and son, Clarence, went to Portland Thursday on business.

Mrs. Frohn, of Hood River, spent Wednesday with her friend, Mrs. Alfred Eastman, Jr.

Mr. Ledford purchased a cow last week.

E. E. Rugg and family have moved to Heppner, where they will be close to the rest of the family. We understand Ed Rugg has taken upon himself a wife, lately.

Mrs. Will Chubb and daughters, Pearl and Irene, are visiting at the home of her parents for a few days.

Miss Ruth Nicholson was seen in Belmont Sunday. Sorry we were not at home Ruth, come again.

Rev. Anderson went to Washington for a week's trip.

Mrs. Lebel and daughter, Werdna, were very welcome callers Sunday afternoon at the Somerville home.

Mrs. Massey, of Willow Flat, is staying a few days at the home of George Galloway, Jr., and family.

Geo. Galloway, Jr., and wife and son left for a month's visit to their old home, Menominee, Wis.

Miss Bess Isenberg spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Arnold in Hood River. Mrs. M. P. Isenberg and Miss Lena also spent the day there.

Mrs. Marsh Isenberg is improving. Mr. Noble and daughter, Miss Emma, spent Sunday with her.

MOSIER.

Matt Schoren, of The Dalles, was in Mosier Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Brooks went to The Dalles Monday for dental work.

E. M. Strauss was a business visitor in Portland this week.

Mrs. DeBussey and son were in Portland the first of the week.

Rev. Clark and daughter were in Hood River during the week.

Mrs. Dick Evans was shopping in Hood River one day this week.

Supt. Bonney, of The Dalles, visited Mosier school this week.

Orie Hodge returned from a short trip to Yamhill the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McGregor spent a few days last week in Portland, returning home Thursday. Grandfather McGregor accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mrs. James Cherry and Mrs. Chas. Davenport are spending some time in Portland. Mrs. Davenport will take medical treatment while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burton were in Hood River Friday.

Alex Carlson returned home Friday from a week's stay in Portland.

Miss Anita Bennett, of The Dalles, visited her sister and aunt a few days this week.

J. E. Higley and Wm. Zoils completed a fireplace and chimney for Mrs. H. L. Poe this week.

L. H. Wilson returned to his home in Portland Monday, having spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood.

Albert Medenwald is spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe returned to Portland the last of the week, where they will remain through the winter. Mr. Howe will make a business tour of a few weeks in California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Goss returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wyss and Henry Bauer returned Wednesday forenoon from Portland.

Mrs. Julius Sendlinger and Miss Marie left for Portland the first of the week to spend the winter.

James Elliott and N. P. Sturgess left the first of the week for Portland, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Emry, of Hood River, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Emry's father and family.

FIR

Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baxter, Friday, Dec. 5, a baby girl, tipping the scales at 11 pounds.

Saturday, Dec. 6, another baby girl arrived, this time to Mr. and Mrs. C. Sutherland. Charlie says he will have to get a new hat.

Mrs. Van Allen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Sutherland.

Miss Mary Neely, of Hood River, is visiting friends in Fir, as she expects to go to Centralia, Wash., in the near future.

B. F. Barrett made a trip to Hood River Monday afternoon to see his wife, who is yet very ill at Mrs. Mahler's.

E. D. West, made a business trip to Hood River Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Asher's.

WINANS CITY

Miss Fern D. Walker, of Portland, visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson and family. Miss Walker is a niece of Mrs. Wilson and will be a December bride.

Several from here attended the chicken dinner given by the Sunshine Guild of Odell last Friday. All report a jolly time and also a delicious dinner.

The roads are very muddy, but what could be expected since we have been having such rainy weather.

A light snow fell in this locality Saturday evening but was melted by noon Sunday.

The train was quite late, Saturday morning, owing to the wreck near Van Horn.

The new Holstein station has not been painted yet, but several have been very kind (?) and have written their names and addresses, which shows taste, and others have carved their initials, which is very artistic. No doubt they wish popularity and do not know how to obtain it.

UNDERWOOD.

Rev. J. L. Herschner, of Hood River, preached at the school house in the Underwood Heights district Sunday, Nov. 30. In spite of the disagreeable weather the meeting was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haynes were in Portland last week attending the poultry show and the Melba concert.

Mrs. H. S. Adams and daughter, Hazel, visited relatives in Cascade Locks for several days last week.

Elmer Hitchman and Alice Keeler were married at the home of the bride's parents in the Little White Salmon valley, Thanksgiving day.

The young couple will reside in the Knapp house in Underwood this winter.

Capt. O. D. Treiber left last week for a trip to Portland and Seattle.

W. F. Cash and Frank Hogg were among the Underwood people who went to Portland to hear Melba last week.

E. M. Cummins was in Stevenson the latter part of last week.

Mrs. P. I. Packard entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid society at luncheon Saturday, celebrating her fifth birthday anniversary at the same time.

You are cordially invited to a special meeting of the Underwood Union chapel association next Sunday afternoon, December 14, at 1.30 o'clock.

F. H. Miskell, a singer from Tacoma, J. R. Russell, of Montesano, Wash., and Laurence Todhem, of the Portland Y. M. C. A. are to be here.

WHITE SALMON.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rudolph took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Rudolph's sister, in Hood River valley.

R. M. Clayton, who has been employed for more than two years on the Glader ranch, left last week for his

former home at Suisun, Calif., where he will spend the winter.

G. L. Aggers left the first of the week on a business trip to Seattle. He intends to visit Puyallup and investigate the cannery proposition before he returns home.

George Lyle, of Newberg, a former resident of Glenwood, was in White Salmon Wednesday on his way to the latter place. Mr. Lyle was an early settler in this locality and the town of Lyle, seven miles east of here, was named for his father.

C. E. McNeil, of Portland, arrived in White Salmon Tuesday night to succeed H. Humphrey as local manager of the P. P. & L. Co. Mr. McNeil is very favorably impressed with White Salmon. His family will arrive later.

Wm. Rafter returned the first of the week from Maine, where he was called a few weeks ago by the serious illness of his brother, who was injured in an automobile accident. He left his brother well along on the road to recovery.

Wm. Hall, who has been employed in Rafter's store for some time, has resigned his position and left on Monday night for the east. He will visit at several places in Nebraska and intends to arrive in Chicago, his old home, by Christmas. Mr. Hall was well liked here and leaves a great many friends who regret to have him leave, and hope he may see fit to return and make his home in White Salmon.

The municipal election of White Salmon was held Tuesday of this week. The interest manifested was not very lively. There were but 96 votes cast out of 154 eligible registrations, and there would have been 300 voters registered had there been a full registration. The following councilmen were elected: R. L. Heaman, Mrs. E. L. Gearhart, and Mrs. Eliza Cooper. Treasurer, G. A. Reed. The retiring councilmen are N. A. Ingram, R. Field and L. A. McClintock. The retiring treasurer is M. J. Van Vorst. The new officials will be seated at the first regular meeting in January which will be the second Wednesday of that month.

The Parent-Teacher association of Oak Grove will hold their regular monthly meeting next Friday, December 12, at p. m. in the Oak Grove school house. The following program has been prepared:

"Legends of Santa Claus," Mrs. Harry Francis.

"Christ Child Spirit in the Home," Mrs. G. A. McCurdy.

"Cheerfulness in the Home," Mrs. A. O. Anderson.

Song, Margaret Pierson and Hilja Annala.

Roll call will be responded to with Christmas quotations.

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HEIGHTS NEWS.

A double surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, on Hull street, the occasion being Mrs. Brown's birthday. Several of her friends had learned that on December 8 she had a birthday and that she was contemplating going to California for the winter, so thought to make her a surprise party. Her daughter, Miss Jennie Brown, was let into the secret. Her mother, all unconscious of what was in store for her, thought to go out to visit her friends, the Claxtons, across Indian creek. When the friends arrived great was their surprise to find Mrs. Brown away from home. Then the question arose, how to get her home without knowing any one was there, but Mrs. Claxton found a way and she was greatly surprised and very much pleased to greet them all. After a very social time dainty refreshments were served. The table was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and a handsome birthday cake, with the name and age upon it.

All took their departure wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Little Charles Taft, son of L. E. Taft, is quite ill. The doctor pronounced the trouble to be mumps.

Wilmuta Gibson was out of school last week with a bad cold.

Mrs. John Baker is slowly recovering from her late attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Gertrude Johnson Knott and little daughter, Caroline, from Portland, spent the last two weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lisa Johnson, on May street. Mr. Knott came up and Sunday with them.

Mrs. Gibson's mother is ill again with a bad cold.

J. H. Gill made a trip to Parkdale and Sunday, December 7, inspecting scales and measures.

A card received from J. E. Taft stated they reached San Francisco safely and spent one afternoon and evening with his cousin, Miss Edyth Gill, who is a government nurse at the Presidio.

Mrs. J. H. Gill has been nursing a very bad cold lately.

Mrs. Carmichael is making her part of the store quite attractive with holiday goods.

Mr. Hammond is very poorly and Mrs. Hammond has a very bad cold.

Mrs. Ella Wilbur met with a painful accident again, this time being her foot and ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ward left for California Friday to spend the winter.

Rev. Harris, pastor of the Congregational church, was calling on friends on the Heights last week.

Mrs. Miller, living on Thirteenth street, has been very ill, but is some better.

The Man Who Neglects Himself

When his condition points to kidney trouble takes an unwise risk. Backache pain and soreness over the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor sleep, are all symptoms that will disappear with the regular use of Foley Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong and healthy condition, and rheumatic pains, stiff joints, lumbago and irregular bladder action are all relieved promptly when Foley Kidney Pills are used. For sale by Chas. N. Clarke.

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